

U.S. FAVOURED IN INTERNATIONAL TILT AGAINST PORTUGAL

Navy Should Win Charity Game With Local Leaguers

BY R.O.Y.

IN AN EFFORT TO PUSH THROUGH the local baseball schedule, special arrangements have been made to allow the U.S.S. Asheville players to represent the U.S.A. in today's International Series Final against Portugal at 3 p.m., with the proceeds going to the War Fund. Another Charity Cup match will constitute the card for tomorrow, starting at 10:30 a.m. and with the series deadlocked at a win apiece, the U.S. Navy-Hongkong Baseball League struggle for the third leg should be well worth the 50-cent admission.

TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP decider has, of course, been brought forward from next week, for the reason that the Portugal squad would not be able to turn out until the third week in September, owing to Volunteer duties, if the match were not played this week.

Jimmy Deegan and Hans Waggoner are the only two local players that will be seen in Uncle Sam's line-up, the former probably being stationed at the Windy Alley with the latter in the right garden where he was stationed when he pulled an amazing unassisted double killing last week against China.

"Dodge" Wood and "Doc" Molthen will call the plays for the Stars and Stripes who will have speed-king Joe Harvey on the mound hurling to Tony Groverne. Judging from the way he handled himself last week, Dusty Rhodes would perhaps be the man to switch to the first station. Japer Williamson is a fixture at the middle cushion, as is Sonny Sondag at the Hot Corner. The other two gardeners will likely be Flash Gordon and Apple Hurst while Levy, Porky Brooks, Haun Balcerak and Sabo will stand by, for emergency duty.

PORTUGAL'S SQUAD

Maestro Henry Barros will start Spotty Pereira with the hurling assignment supported by Al Alvaro behind the plate for Portugal. Nick Beltrao at the initial sack, Tony Alves at the Keystone, A. V. Gosano at third and George Souza at short will form an infield that will give the Portuguese pitching staff all the support possible.

Picket-men will be selected from the four Gosano brothers, Eddie, Gerry, Zinho and Bertie, Caco Marques and Fats Mendonca.

Although the Portuguese outfit beat the Asheville squad last week, the latter were on that occasion experimenting with their players and did not have their ace hurler Joe Harvey on the hill.

CROSSWORD

NO. 696

ACROSS

2 Army rank

7 Headstrong

8 Flag flower

9 Seems

10 Outlet

12 At that time

15 Poetry

18 Carpenters

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19 Italian composer

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21 Well done!

22 Lift

23 Oil stain

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5 A record

6 A tree

10 Fluent

11 Girl's game

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ACROSS: 4. Arsenal; 8. Repairs; 9. Springs; 13. Wander; 17. Neat; 18. Erist; 19. Mobs; 20. Ills; 21. Egotism; 22. Slur; 23. Alps; 24. De-
serves; 16. Reporter; 25. 25. Aeon 26. Voter; 25. Axe; 27. Sweet; 31. Eyesore; 34. Mornin; 35. Nephews; 32. Ode; 33. Ems.

DOWN: 1. Brow; 2. Open; 3. Fine; 4. Ass; 5. Sir; 6. Nine; 7. Last; 10. Potters; 11. Intimate; 12. Gallipot; 14. Apoppley; 15. De-
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FANS PICK DEAN, HORNSBY

Two fading veterans, Dizzy Dean and Rogers Hornsby, have stepped from the shadows into baseball's flicker centre light.

Fans of the Texas League, who knew Ol' Diz as their prize bush leaguer a decade ago and the Rajah as one of the hardest hitters of all times, placed them at the top of balloting for the circuit's all-star game to be played at Fort Worth.

Dean is now pitching for Tulsa, trying a new side-arm delivery which he hopes will return him to the majors.

Hornsby, now manager of the Oklahoma City team, was picked to manage the Northern Division all-star nine.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Brooklyn Dodgers, strong contenders in the National League, suffered a severe blow to their pennant hopes, when Lavagetto, their star, was suddenly operated for a dangerous appendix.

The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:

AMERICAN

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	3 10 1
New York	10 11 0
Detroit	3 9 1
(Greenburg homered)	
Washington	2 9 1
St. Louis	5 9 1
(Judnich and McQuinn homered)	
New York	6 13 1
(Dimaggio homered)	

Thirteen innings were played. Chicago 3 9 0 Boston 4 11 0 Detroit 6 6 1 (Newson pitched and Greenberg homered).

Washington 0 4 2 This match was called at the sixth innings owing to darkness. A doubleheader between Cleveland and Philadelphia was postponed.

NATIONAL

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 9 0
Pittsburgh	4 8 1
(More homered)	
New York	0 2 0
St. Louis	5 8 0
(McGee pitched)	
Boston	3 9 0
Chicago	1 5 1
Brooklyn	3 7 0
Cincinnati	9 12 0
(Mewick homered)	
Lombardi & Myers homered	

BLIND RIDE BEATS CYCLE RECORD

To Miss Marguerite Wilson goes the honour of breaking the first road cycle record under war-time conditions.

She rode from London to Birmingham in 5hr. 44min. 17sec., bettering Miss T. M. Biggs' 1937 record of 5hr. 51min. by more than six minutes.

The ride was anything but easy, for Miss Wilson was riding "blind" — a stranger to the road, with not a signpost, not a milestone anywhere on the route to guide her.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BASEBALL—In aid of S. C. M. Post War Fund. International Series Final: Portugal v. United States (Caroline Hill), 2:30 p.m.

GOLF—Kowloon Golf Club four ball match, President v. Captain.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: H.K. Football Club v. Recreio "A"; Craigenhower v. Kowloon Docks.

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Recreio "B" v. Civil Service; Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Craigenhower, Hongkong C.C.

v. Taikoo, Kowloon Football C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Recreio v. Kowloon Tong; Civil Service v. Police R.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Electric; Craigenhower v. Prison Officer's Club.

MEETING—Annual, of Kowloon Golf Club and Prize Distribution, Kowloon City, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING—Royal Scots' Annual Swimming Gala, Army Pool, Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m. South China A.A. Gala (North Point), 7:30 p.m.

Oxford Blue Killed In Action

Rugby football is paying its toll in the war and the game has lost a fine player in Paul Cooke, the old Oxford Blue, just killed in action.

Cooke was a second lieutenant in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry. After all-round success at St. Edwards School, Oxford, in Rugger, cricket, hockey, boxing and athletics he joined the Varsity and played twice against Cambridge in 1938 and 1937.

It was not until the season before the war that Cooke gained international distinction. He then played against Wales and Ireland.

He was clever in making long passes from the base of the scrum, says Astral but the inner halfback position for the match with Scotland was given to J. Ellis, a Yorkshireman, with a more individual style.

After leaving Oxford Cooke played regularly for Richmond.

R. H. K. GOLF CLUB

Valley Championship Tomorrow

The Royal Hongkong Go' Club starting times for the Championship of Happy Valley tomorrow are as follows:

a.m.

8.55 G. W. Sewell; J. Linaker.

9.00 H. Smith; E. Greenwood.

9.05 W. S. Hillier; A. J. Dennis.

9.10 T. B. Low; R. K. Collins.

9.15 A. V. Greaves; J. W. May-

new.

9.20 A. McKellar; L. R. Andrewes.

9.25 K. S. Robertson; H. H. Mundy.

9.30 A. E. Lissaman; F. Groves.

9.35 G. E. Willerton; J. W. Mac-

donald.

9.40 W. V. Ahern; F. C. Barry.

9.45 Major Simpson; M. L. Reidy.

9.50 J. Bowman; D. Humphreys.

9.55 T. J. Price; G. W. Reeve.

10.00 A. D. Humphreys; F. A. Red-

mond.

10.05 W. A. Stewart; T. Low.

10.10 W. W. C. Shewan; D. S. Ed-

ward.

FANLING TIMES

The starting times for Fanling

tomorrow are as follows:—

GOLD COURSE

a.m.

9.00 E. T. McMullen; R. C. Gard-

ner.

10.00 P. M. Cotton; H. M. Row-

land.

10.04 J. P. Murphy; J. W. Ander-

son.

10.08 G. T. Harrington; G. G.

Aitkenhead.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2.

Old Course.

a.m.

10.00 P. M. Cotton; W. Harper.

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land.

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Produced by
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"Big House" thrills
as he silences his
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boy to the law!SERGEANT
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LARAYE
JOHNSON
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WELL'S ROCKA Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
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TODAY

"LONDON LOG" AND OTHER
LONDON RELAYS

Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.13.30 Sam Browne with Nat Gonella
and his Georgians.

Foxtrot—I'm Feeling like a Million;

Caravan—Nat Gonella's Georgians;

Rhythm in my Nursery Rhymes; The

Star and the Rose—Sam Browne with

the Rhythm Sisters' Foxtrot—Let us

be Sweethearts over Again. Quick-

step—The Gypsy in my Soul—Nat

Gonella's Georgians. A little bit In-

dependent: Gypsy Violin—Sam

Browne. Foxtrip—Twilight in Turkey

—Nat Gonella's Georgians.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

1.03 Rawicz and Landauer (Two

Planes).

Nola (Arndt); Parade of the Tin

Soldiers (Jesel). Lisez in Rhythm:

Chopinizza.

1.15 Leslie Jeffries' Orchestra.

Springtime Serenade (Heykens);

The Balkan Princess—Valse (Rubens);

La Cygne (Saint Saens); Evensong

(Easthope-Martin); Dearest Love

(Coward).

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather

Report and Announcements.

1.45 New Variety.

Dancing Fingers—Polka (Gerlich);

The Woodpecker Song (Lazarro) —

Will Glahe's Orch. The Moon and the

Willow Tree (Burke); Too Romantic

(Monaco); Dorothy Lamour, Milburn

Joys—Foxtrip—Tommy Dorsey

and his Orch. Haven't I seen you be-

fore (King); A Lady in Waiting (Park);

Florence Desmond. Horripile

Bolts the Bosun—Band of H.M. Royal

Marines.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven—"Pathetique" Sonat-

a-W. Kempff (Piano).

6.18 Beethoven—Quartet Op. 18 No.

1—The Calvet Quartet.

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.52 Light Orchestral Concert with

Soloists.

Take, O. Take Those Lips Away;

Hey Ho, The Wind and the Rain; Go,

Lovely Rose (Quilter)—Hubert Eisfeld

(Tenor). Sanctuary of the Heart;

Bells across the Meadows (Ketelbey)—

Concert Orchestra. The Doll's Song

(from Tales of Hoffman)—Miliza Korjus

With a Russian Gypsy Orchestra

(Jelmdin); Two Guitars (Trad.) —

Alfredo and his Orchestra. One Day

when we were Young; There'll Come

a Time (The Great Waltz) — Miliza

Korjus. Faviane (Gould); Toy Trumpet (Scott) — Boston Promenade Or-

chestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather

Report.

8.03 Variety.

Jill Pinson—Polka; Tiroly—Java —

L'Accordeoniste Deprince and Orches-

tra. Passione Romana (Micheloff); La

Romanina (Micheloff)—Enzo Fusco —

Tenor with Orch.

8.15 London Relay—"Home De-

fender" — A Play by L. du Garde Peach,

and produced by Howard Rose.

8.45 London Log—Herbert Hodge.

9.00 London Relay—The News and

Topical Talks.

9.45 Gershwin—Rhapsody in Blue

—Boston Orchestra.

10.00 Selections from Light Operas.

1. Planquette—Overture to Les Cloches

de Corneille—Vienna Symphony Or-

chestra. Benedict—Lily of Killarney

—Vocal Gems—Light opera Orchestra

"On Wings of Song" Memories told by

Frances Clare, and sung by Joan Cross

and Henry Wendorff. "Heart's Desire"

—Vocal Gems — Webster — Booth

(Tenor).

10.30 A Programme of Dance Music

and Variety.

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GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37

p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Final Date for Payment of Property

Tax.

H.M. Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday

— Reception by Acting Consul-General

for the Netherlands, 9.30 p.m.

Kowloon Golf Club Annual Meeting

and Prize Distribution, 6 p.m.; Four

Ball Match. President's Team v Captain's Team.

Royal Scots Annual Swimming Gala, Army Pool, Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

Baseball International Series, Caro-

line Hill, 2.30 p.m.

SEPT.

1—Tides: High 8 a.m. and 9.08

p.m. Low 1.38 a.m. and 2.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Captain's Cup, at

Happy Valley.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Journalists Assn. Aquatic Sports Meeting, Chinese Bath

Club, North Point, 2.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

Baseball International Series, Caro-

line Hill, 2.30 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

Government Trade School Courses

re-open.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

3—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 10.22

p.m. Low 3.17 a.m. and 4.16 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.

Anniversary of Declaration of War.

Claims against estate of Angelina

Pattenden due.

Diocesan Boys' School re-opens.

Diocesan Girls' School: Entrance

Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Daley "Shots

from an Oil Magazine" (Sound

Film).

Maryknoll

NO DISCUSSION OF AT VIENNA CONFAB

Further Incidents On Romano-Soviet Border: Reservists Called Up

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (REUTER) — THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN HERRE VON RIBBENTROP, GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO, ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND THE HUNGARIAN AND RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS BEGAN AT VIENNA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Official German news agency states that following a meeting between the German and Italian Ministers and the Rumanian delegation the talks were adjourned till today when the programme will be mainly devoted to "formal, receptions and personal contacts."

There was no direct discussion of the problem for which the meeting had been called. Both delegations have been given numerous fresh standpoints for consideration by the German and Italian Foreign Ministers.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London writes that the preliminary meeting between Count Ciano and Herr Von Ribbentrop on Wednesday suggests that the Axis are agreed upon the "advice" which Hungary and Rumania will be expected to follow in the dispute over Transylvania.

In general, it may be assumed that Germany has been more favourable to the claims of Rumania and Italy to those of Hungary. The fact that Hitler personally took a hand in the preliminary talks at Salzburg with Count Ciano makes it pretty certain that the balance has been tilted in favour of Rumania.

The Hungarians will probably have to forego a good deal of their claims while Rumania will be let off more lightly than would be the case if Germany had not sponsored her cause.

Germany is obviously very concerned about her supplies of petrol and raw materials from Rumania. Any conflict that would hold up deliveries, therefore, would be very undesirable and to be avoided at all costs.

There is little doubt that neither Hungary nor Rumania would prove refractory.

SOVIET ASSURANCES

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30 (REUTER) — M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Minister to Moscow, it is reliably reported, was received by M. Molotov and given certain assurances concerning Soviet-Rumanian relations.

Meanwhile, further incidents are reported to have occurred on the Rumanian-Soviet frontier. A Rumanian plane was alleged to have been brought down by three Soviet machines off Barlad, 20 miles on the Rumanian side of the border.

The general feeling, however, is that there will be no further trouble on this frontier for the time being.

It is confirmed that all Rumanian officers and troops on leave have been recalled and reservists called up.

A report that the Rumanian town of Jassy has been occupied by Soviet troops is categorically denied.

Appeal Against Ruthless Japanese Bombings

The voice of China's literati has cried out to the world against the senseless, deliberate massacres of human lives by Japanese bombings of civilian centers.

In an appeal addressed to Alexander Tolstoi, of Soviet Russia, Romain Rolland, of France, H.G. Wells, of England, Tagore, of India, and Theodore Dreiser, of America, the National Federation of Chinese Writers declared that the bestial conduct of the Japanese militarists only marked them as the number-one enemy of humanity.

"Fires," said the appeal, "have since August 19 been lighting up our skies in Chungking, fires that were caused by incendiaries reducing our prosperous, bustling sections to heaps of debris. Universities and cultural institutions have been bombed without distinction, and streets are jammed with homeless people."

The appeal urged the addressed writers to inform their fellow-craftsmen throughout the world of the wantonness of these Japanese bombings. "We want the whole world to know," concluded the appeal, "that China has gained a new life in the fire of baptism, and her will to fight for national independence can never be shaken. These massacres from the sky only cause more human sufferings that will have no bearing on the outcome of the war."

NO UNDERHAND

The broadcasters are resolved

PROBLEM

POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (REUTER) — The Official German news agency reports that there was an explosion in a powder factory six miles from Bologna, Italy. Over 100 persons were injured and many others killed.

TEN KILLED

ROME, Aug. 30 (REUTER) — Ten are reported to have been killed and a number injured in the Bologna powder factory explosion. Several buildings caught fire and the injured were promptly evacuated.

Australian Shipbuilding

LONDON, Aug. 30 (REUTER) — The Sydney Radio states that plans for increasing the production of warships and merchant ships are being put into effect by Australia.

It is stated that there are sufficient men, slips and berths available for a large shipbuilding programme and arrangements have been made for continuous work in the yards to complete the British Admiralty orders.

ITALY'S PLANS FOR DISRUPTED BY NAVAL, AIR BOMBARDMENTS

ITALIANS IN UNENVIALE POSITION IN ABYSSINIA

CAIRO, Aug. 30 (REUTER) — The harrying tactics of British land forces in the Western Desert during the first weeks of the war with Italy in order to keep the enemy inside Libya now appear to have had a more far-reaching effect than was at first anticipated.

The British Army's tactics lately have been adopted by the Navy with such success that Italian plans for an offensive, indicated by troop concentrations in Bardia, have been seriously disrupted.

The only protection for these concentrations from the guns of British warships lies in dispersal since the habitable coast belt is very narrow and the Italians cannot move southward into the desert without enormous cost and long preparation.

Whereas Italian raids on Alexandria and in the Western Desert are diminishing the R.A.F. continues to pound enemy depots and harbours.

The apparent alternatives for Italy in North Africa are:

Firstly, to stake everything on an attack on the Nile Delta in an effort to release Abyssinia from the British stranglehold;

Secondly, continue the present attitude with a view to maintaining large British forces in the Western Desert, and;

Thirdly, a nurse war material with a view to being able eventually to bargain for a satisfactory armistice.

RADIO SENTRY

To Prevent 5th
Column March Across
U.S. Wave Lengths.

The fifth column is not to march across the wave lengths of American radio. There is to be no "intellectual invasion" by unseemly speakers. The broadcasters are guarding the microphones from any such treacherous activity.

Scripts are being scrutinized more than ever, because of what the broadcasters describe as "fifth column consciousness."

The sentries of radio are on watch for fifth columnists, defined as those who would speak, approaching the microphone disguised as friends and innocents, rising subtly and snake-like to strike with treachery through the air against democratic principles and the Constitution of the United States, to undermine and destroy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness for which America was founded.

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GENERAL

WORKERS UNPERTURBED BY RAIDERS

SENTIMENT SHARED BY WOMEN

LONDON, August 30 (REUTER) — "In hell with them. Let us get on with the job," seems to be the general slogan of British factory workers engaged in war work in their reaction to the air raids.

Enquiries among many quarters and reports from factories throughout the country show how strong the feeling is.

Factory inspectors and other Ministry of Labour officials report finding this to be the general sentiment among the workers, notably among those engaged in night shifts who, though specially concerned with night raids, show special keenness to carry on after the alarm had sounded.

In many cases the workers themselves made formal representations to be allowed to continue work during raids.

The feeling is widely shared by women workers. A typical case occurred on Monday night when a large number of girls who had been sent to the shelters clattered to be allowed to come back and get on with the job.

R.A.F. OFFICERS
AWARDED D.F.C.

LONDON, August 30 (REUTER) — Pilot Officer James Eric Storrar whose squadron destroyed 21

enemy aircraft in one day has, with five other officers, been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in flying operations.

Storrar himself shot down two and has altogether a personal "bag" of eight enemy planes.

Sergeant Eric Knowles was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal and has carried out over 500 hours of operational flying since the war began and has been engaged with the enemy on numerous occasions.

OFFENSIVE NEW AUSTRALIAN REGULATION

CANBERRA, August 30 (REUTER) — A regulation has been gazetted prohibiting the importation of British banknotes into Australia.

Incoming passengers will, however, be permitted to bring in British banknotes not exceeding £10.

Residents in Australia have been given until September 5 to cash notes held within the country. Full exchange value will be given for such notes as are negotiable under this regulation.

JAPANESE CALL IT MILITARY OBJECTIVE

Although they have heard much about the bombings of Chungking, the people of Pishan had never experienced Japanese aerial destruction until August 2 when 27 enemy planes dropped 250 bombs in this peaceful town, killing and wounded 100 civilians besides setting fire to many houses.

Pishan is the centre of an Institute of Rural Research and Training established by the National Council for Rural Reconstruction, and the Mass Education Movement. Of the \$200,000 budget for the institute, \$200,000 comes from the Rockefeller Foundation which subsidises the National Council for Rural Reconstruction in its activities.

For several months in the past, the people in Pishan had often heard the droning of planes passing over them at a high altitude.

They got so used to it that they paid little attention to them. For they trusted that Pishan, a small, insignificant town among hundreds of others in Free China, would be of no interest to the Japanese airmen in their mission of death and destruction. "The Japs won't come and get us 'cause we aren't important," the townfolk used to say to each other.

But lately something had gone wrong in this little town. Many in Pishan warned the people that people had been whispering that six batches of Japanese planes were invading Szechuan Province.

South Street actually saw strange, dark shadows with his own eyes. Half an hour later, the emergency alarm was sounded. Many people while returning home late one night from the country. Then a certain Mr. Chang near the North Gate said that a sentinel on night duty shot at some suspicious object moving swiftly in the darkness. The bullet wounded two people sleeping on a bridge nearby. The sentinel was jailed.

Many people took these stories seriously, while others just laughed at them. So when the ancient temple bells gave an air raid alarm at noon on August 2, a number of people took them as foreboding about their own security and fled to the country. The majority of the townfolk, however, chose to remain in their homes, hoping that the Japanese bombs would spare an undefended town having no military objective whatever.

CULTURAL TOWN

Pishan is a cultural town with a number of middle schools and vocational institutes evacuated from Chungking. It is designated by the Chinese government as an evacuation center for Chungking's superfluous population. The majority is a graduate of the Central Political Institute which is famous for training political

NORTH KIANGSU FLOOD

RAILWAY TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

SOMEWHERE IN N. KIANGSU, Aug. 30 (Central) — A large area embracing five important counties in northern Kiangsu, estimated at 20,000 sq. kilometres, is now under water as flood threatens to engulf other districts along the Lunghai Railway.

The flood has been caused by the torrential downpour of mountain freshets and dyke breaches along the Shu River in southern Shantung. Large sections of the Lunghai Railway roadbed have been washed away, disrupting traffic.

The flooded area now includes Pishan, Hsiaowin, Hsiaochow, Shuyang, Kwanyun and the surrounding villages of Hsuehchow.

21 RAIDERS IN A DAY!

R.A.F. OFFICERS AWARDED D.F.C.

LONDON, August 30 (REUTER) — Pilot Officer James Eric Storrar whose squadron destroyed 21

enemy aircraft in one day has, with five other officers, been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in flying operations.

Storrar himself shot down two and has altogether a personal "bag" of eight enemy planes.

Sergeant Eric Knowles was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal and has carried out over 500 hours of operational flying since the war began and has been engaged with the enemy on numerous occasions.



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh. Wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No. Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose? Oh yes. For the bridesmaids. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

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NEW AUSTRALIAN APPOINTMENT

MELBOURNE, August 30 (REUTER) — The Cabinet has appointed Major-General Vernon Sturdee as Chief of the General Staff in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Brudenell White who was killed in an air crash on August 13.

New Chinese Consul For France

INTERVIEW IN MANILA

Although Chungking hopes that the French Indo-China and the Burma roads will be reopened in October, closure of these two roads will not affect China's determination to resist Japan to the end, according to T. F. Yuan, new Chinese consul general in Paris, who is a Manila visitor. He is accompanied by his wife and their young son, reports the Manila Bulletin.

CHINA'S RESOURCES

"With the two roads closed," Mr. Yuan said, "China can carry on the fight indefinitely. We base our confidence on the fact that the Red Army, almost bottled up in the interior, successfully carried out campaigns against the Japanese for months. We must consider the fact that China is a country of unlimited resources and vast man power."

Although he has been out of Chungking for about two months, Mr. Yuan experienced about 100 air raids. He said that these raids, far from demoralizing the Chinese people, made them more determined to continue the fight. He recalled that during the winter months there were no air raids and that Chungking residents, who had become used to the raids, felt that life was somewhat monotonous.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERT

Mr. YUEN is in Manila for a visit of a few days only as he will take an early steamer for Europe. He plans to go to Paris where the Chinese consulate-general is located, then he will go to Vichy, to present his credentials. He was formerly an expert on foreign affairs attached to the Chinese legation in Paris.

CROWN LAND SALE

Five Lots Sold At Upset Prices

Seven lots of Crown Land were put up for public auction at the District Office South yesterday morning, and all were sold. Five lots were sold at the upset prices while the other two realized higher prices.

Following is the full result of the sale:

Lot 1587 located at Yung Shu Wan, Lamna Island, 1,200 sq. feet, sold to Mr. Wong Kam On for upset price of \$12 per square foot.

Lot 3303 located at Kau Pa Kang, 3,000 square feet sold to Mr. Yau Fuk at \$82 per sq. ft. Upset price \$60.

Lots 594 and 595 at Mu Wo 1,290 and 61 acres respectively sold to Mr. Tsai Chih Cheung, for \$26 per sq. ft. and \$60 per acre respectively.

Lot 3304 at Kau Pa Kang, 1,11 acres sold to Mr. Yau Fuk at \$17 per acre. Upset price \$90 per acre.

Lot 286 Lai Muk Shan, 1.75 acres sold to Mr. Tsang Shui Yau for upset price of \$153 per acre.

Lot 355 at Ha Fa Shan, 40 acres sold to Mr. Lau Ching Kwai at \$34 per acre.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estates to the value of \$6,100 were left by the late Mr. John Brown, otherwise known as Mr. John Coghill Brown, boiler-maker, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home, Hongkong, on June 15, 1940.

Petition by Mr. M. M. Watson, lawfully attorney, for grant of Letters of Administration with the will annexed of the estates, was granted.

MARINE COURT HEARING

Four women and a man were each fined \$10 or in default ten days' imprisonment by Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday when they were charged with anchoring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from Low Water Mark near Wilmot Street, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The women were Lo Kwei, 20, Chau Sam, 30, Chan Ng, 46, and Lau Yung, 20, and charged with them on the same count was Fan Lam, 30, steersman, from Canton.

Defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced as stated. Chan Ng was the only defendant able to pay the fine.

POLICE FROWNS ON TSE FA LOTTERY

MANY CONVICTIONS AT MAGISTRACY

That the Police are determined to stamp out the tse fa lottery, which has become very popular both among the rich and poor classes of Chinese, is evident by the many raids carried out by the Police in the past month or so on tse fa lottery schools.

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday four such cases of keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of tse fa lottery were heard by the Magistrate and, in all cases, the defendants were convicted and heavy fines imposed.

Wong Keung-chi, 20, and Hung Tsuen, 32, were fined \$50 and \$30, respectively, for keeping No. 104, Lockhart Road as a common gaming house.

Table money amounting to \$7.25 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

SEVEN OTHERS FINED

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Leung Shu-tsuen, 22, for using No. 1, Luen Fat Street as a common gaming house. Second defendant, Po Ying, 40, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$50. Table money picked up amounted to \$4.44.

Charged with a similar offence at No. 33, Amoy Street, ground floor, Leung Chui, 34, Yam Mo, 40, and Ng Yin, 39, were each fined \$30. Money picked up amounted to \$5.94.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Man Tong, 24, and Tseng Luk, 22, for keeping No. 2, Tat Lung Lane, ground floor for the purpose of tse fa lottery. Money picked up was \$3.30.

AIRPORT NEWS

TWO PASSENGERS TO LEAVE TOMORROW

Imperial Airways inward service, which was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, has been delayed again and is now due to arrive this afternoon.

Outward services by Imperial Airways by the Delphinus (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O J. A. Samuels), are scheduled to leave Kai Tak tomorrow noon, taking mail for United Kingdom and Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Two passengers are booked to leave by air tomorrow—Miss Valerie Lyne for Rangoon and Mr. Doshi for Calcutta.

Another outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

CLIPPER DELAYED AGAIN

Pan American Airways China Clipper has been further delayed and is now due in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon, bringing U.S. mail dated San Francisco, Aug. 20. She will take off on her return flight on Monday morning.

The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon and will leave on her return trip to San Francisco via Manila the following morning.

B. W. O. F.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT SENT HOME

The British War Organisation Fund Hongkong Branch, announces that a shipment of seven cases of Hospital Supplies and Knitted Comforts has been forwarded to England this week by courtesy of the P. & O. Line.

The cases forwarded are as follows: Three cases of Hospital Supplies to the British Red Cross, England; Two cases of Knitted Comforts to the Army Comforts Fund, England; One case of Knitted Comforts to the Royal Naval Comforts Depot, England.

The total shipments to date number 183 cases.

B.R.D.C. GRANTS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China Hongkong and South China Branch have approved the following grants:

For Medical Relief Centres in North Kwangtung and Kwangsi, H.K. \$10,000.

For three training centres for refugees and dependents of soldiers

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

RE-HEARING APPLICATION

An application for re-hearing of a previous application for the forfeiture of an unmanifested cargo—a bar of gold allegedly to have been illegally imported into the Colony on or about June 15—was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

The application, which was brought by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, was granted by Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. Silva said that the prosecution had in the previous hearing not adduced any evidence that the bar of gold had been imported into the Colony by ship and, therefore, it could not be unmanifested.

He was appearing for the father of the deceased person concerned and, if necessary, he would adduce evidence to show that the deceased person had come to Hongkong by land and not by ship.

The application was granted and hearing was fixed for noon on Thursday, Sept. 5.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS

Remarking that the Police had much too much to do to have their instructions and authority ignored by smart young persons, Mr. Sheldon imposed a fine of \$50 on Wong Tak-sum yesterday.

Wong was summoned for sounding his horn in a silent zone, D'Aguilar Street, on August 15.

Traffic Insp. Clarke said that defendant sounded his horn four times and was stopped by a Chinese constable who told defendant that he would be summoned if he sounded his horn again in the silent zone.

Wong then drove off but came back again in about five minutes and sounded his horn four or five times.

Summoned for sounding his horn unnecessarily in Ice House Street on Aug. 18 Chan Yui was fined \$10.

Defendant, who was heard by a constable, was asked why he sounded his horn when there were no pedestrians or vehicles in the way. Whilst the constable was talking to him the defendant again sounded his horn.

COOK IN TROUBLE

Lau Kam-chiu, 18, cook boy, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. Sheldon yesterday in order that he may raise \$5 to pay compensation as compensation.

Lau was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm with a chopper on Ho Ngau, sailor, on board an H. M. ship at Royal Naval Dockyard.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that the defendant and complainant had a quarrel over a loan of 40 cents which was made to defendant by the complainant.

Complainant had only recently come out of hospital.

Defendant received \$6 wages per month. Det. Bentley added that defendant will be dismissed from employment.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned for driving car No. 237 in a dangerous manner at Stanley Village Road, Shu Chi was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Siu pleaded guilty through a representative who said the defendant was at work, being engaged by the military authorities.

Traffic Inspector Clarke said that it was a very bad case of dangerous driving and asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case.

SUPREME COURT WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Pte. Alfred Taylor, of the R.A.M.C., and Miss Elizabeth Anatol Borsoff, residing at No. 13, Hillwood Road, Kowloon. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage was announced yesterday between Dr. Chang Hsiang-cha, residing at No. 2, Bonham Road, and Miss Yung Mu-yun, music teacher, residing at No. 24, Kai Tak Bund, Kowloon City.

For the dependents of soldiers

and dependents of soldiers

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AT KOWLOON

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY

Seven men, Chan Sing, Wong Ping-kwan, Lau Ping-po, Leung Ki, Leung Shu-cheung, Li Shuk-kai and Chan Yau-chi, appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of armed robbery.

Armed with three revolvers and a knife the first five defendants were alleged to have broken into No. 344, Ma Tau Wai Road and carried away \$150 Hongkong currency, \$40 Chinese currency, one jade brooch, one gold chain, one table clock, two ear-rings and one platinum wrist watch belonging to Hung Hon-ming and also \$100 Hongkong currency from Leung Cheuk-pun, on March 9.

The second and fifth defendants, together with the sixth defendant were additionally charged with intent to rob while armed. Fung Kin-sang on August 13.

The seventh defendant was charged with armed robbery between the period June 1 to August 10.

The fifth defendant was further charged with possession of an automatic pistol and rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Mr. M.A. da Silva appeared for the first defendant, Mr. Peter Sin for the fourth and fifth defendants and Mr. C.A. Russ for the seventh defendant.

All defendants were remanded for one week.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL

Hearing was fixed for September 11 and 12 at 2.30 pm when Ma Yuk Fiu, 31, Wong Kin-fai, 27, Tai San Wah, 29, and Li Fun, 36, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday with receiving stolen property, namely 631 chickens and 110 pigs.

The property was obtained through an alleged armed robbery at Ping Shan, outside of the Colony.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo will appear for the first defendant. \$1,000 bail was granted to the defendants.

HEAVY FINE FOR CHINESE

Stole Petrol From Military Truck

Suen Lo, 27, lorry driver, who was charged with stealing 3½ gallons of petrol at Ventris Road on August 29 from United Delivery lorry No. 2099, property of the military authorities, was fined \$100 or, in default, two months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and said that he only took the petrol to put into another lorry which was also employed by the military.

Capt. Mould, of the R.A.S.C., said two lorries were employed for delivery work on a monthly basis and petrol was supplied by the Military authorities.

On Wednesday defendant was issued with four gallons of petrol.

On Thursday defendant was detailed to take rations to Stanley and back to the R.A.S.C. Camp and was issued with 104 gallons.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and said that he only took the petrol to put into another lorry which was also employed by the military.

He states: "We had a long swim before being picked up and have only what we stand in (those who stayed to the end). We were lucky to be saved at all."

The scenery here is beautiful. We are in a gang of five and so far are very happy.

"It is amazing the number of old acquaintances one meets. I came across a chap who knew me in Hongkong and several of the others have met old drinking pals."

O'Brien left Hongkong about 18 months ago. While in Hongkong

he was a prominent member of the K.C.C. cricket first eleven.

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ROAD BLOCKED

J. A. Bendall, of the P.W.D., said at 9.20 a.m. he left his house at Ventris Road for the Garage. He found the road was blocked by lorry No. 2099. He was going to ask the driver to remove the lorry when he detected the smell of petrol.

He then saw a drum on the ground and a tube connecting the drum to the tank in the lorry. When defendant saw him approaching defendant pulled the tube back into the lorry. He became suspicious and, after showing defendant his Police Reserve pass, asked him to accompany him to the Police station.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley appeared for the prosecution.

STOLE IRON WHEELS!

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Tong Yui, 24, unemployed, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday when he was convicted on a charge of stealing two iron wheels on August 29 from a vacant plot of ground, opposite the Military Godowns, Monmouth Path, near Johnston Road.

The accused, Sung Shek, 30, Chan Sang, 30, and Ng Hing, 37, are alleged to have, with others not in custody, robbed Ng Cho Leung, of H.K. \$15 and \$15 Chinese currency, armed with revolvers.

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BRITAIN, AMERICA
AND JAPAN

IN COMMENTING on the new understanding which has been reached between America and the British Empire in these columns yesterday and the wide scope which is envisaged in this recently

announced Anglo-U.S. collaboration, we stated that

the basis of such an agreement was the creation of a common democratic front against aggression. The principle underlying the move initiated by President Roosevelt in establishing a joint American-Canadian Board is one of co-operation in defense. The extension of this co-operation to other parts of the British Empire really, therefore, forms part and parcel of America's own defense programme for safeguarding the Western Hemisphere against attack and also should a similar threat arise against British and American interests in other parts of the world.

Any tendency of world opinion to regard this co-operation as a military alliance must, in the circumstances, be repudiated, since it is entirely contrary to the defined policy of the United States not to be embroiled in hostilities which do not menace her own security. When the Latin-American countries accepted United States leadership at the recent Havana Conference, it was on the understanding that American commitments would be strictly limited to safeguarding the Western Hemisphere, but the hint of an adoption of a similar stand with British co-operation to protect common interests in the Orient, for instance, has met with no opposition from the South American republics.

JAPAN, HOWEVER, finds ground for considerable concern over these developments, which appear to herald a portent of joint Anglo-American action in the Orient. As we have already stated, the United States has already stiffened its attitude towards Far Eastern events on the understanding which has now been reached with Britain. The negotiations which are taking place for the leasing of British-owned islands in the Atlantic and the Pacific to America for use as naval and air bases, has evidently been chiefly responsible for this apprehension on the part of Japan, but it is fantastic to assume, as the Japanese appear to be doing, that this action constitutes a threat to Japan herself. The outburst by a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, therefore, that this newly planned co-operation between Britain and the United States provides ample justification for Japan to take suitable action against territories belonging to other third powers in the Far East is illogical. The Japanese seem to be blind to the fact that the surest way of making this Anglo-U.S. defensive co-operation materialize into definite action against her will be by attempting to put her words into practice—a step which

EDITORIAL

R. A. O. CORPS
DINNERTalk On Aviation
Illustrated

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps monthly dinner, held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, was most enjoyable.

Mr. Owen F. Johnson, of Pan American Airways, spoke on "Aviation Journey from San Francisco to Hongkong" which was illustrated by an entertaining sound film.

Among the guests and visitors present were: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Mr. S. Harris, of the Green Island Cement Co., Mr. N. Dunville, R.A.S.C., Mr. T. Skinner, R.A.S.C., Mr. E. Fluter, R.A., Mr. F. Hayes, Master Artificer, R.A.O.C. Depot, Mr. Thomas, R.A.S.C., Mr. Newall, H.K.S.R.A., Mr. D. Eager, Civilian Staff, R.A.O.C., Mr. F. S. Austin, A.C., Capt. R. E. Haughton, Mr. H. E. McKechnie, Artificer, H.K.S.R.A., Mr. C. R. Ashman, A.C., Mr. A. J. Peaker, Mr. H. Cook and Mr. C. F. Wilson. Some 20 members were also present.

Mr. Johnson said that five years ago, it was crazy to think of hopping from San Francisco to Honolulu but the plan of crossing the Pacific had been finally accomplished.

The film showed picturesque Honolulu, the half-deserted Midway Island, the paradise-like Wake Island, Guam, Manila, Macao and Hongkong.

NAZI APOLOGIES
TO EIRE

DUBLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the German Foreign Office has informed the Irish Chargé d'Affaires in Berlin that investigations concerning the bombing of the vessel Kerryhead on Aug. 1 showed that the aircraft involved was a German and the Foreign Office has expressed their sincere regret.

will precipitate a conflict in the Far East. As long as Japan is guided by better judgment and curbs the despotic aspirations of her militarists, she will have nothing to fear from the united Anglo-American defensive front.

IN TRYING to arrive at a reason which has promoted this fear of a threat against Japan, it is easy to see that the Japanese mind is governed by their own ideas of what constitutes national existence in the world today. Like their Nazi and Fascist friends, they are obsessed with dreams of conquest and domination—for the creation of a mighty empire, built on foundations of ruthlessness and terror, from which a despotic rule might be imposed on cowed and down-trodden millions.

This dream of power, and yet more power, began with the conquest of Manchuria and has been carried with utter abandon through North China and round to the South of that vast country. With this mental picture of conquest by force ever before them, the Japanese see in every action taken by others to defend the rights of civilisation and liberty-loving people, a threat against themselves and any such move is at once quoted as "justification" for further planned aggression.

The argument is unreasonable and unsound and the Japanese people, who have been enduring a great many hardships as a result of the totally unprofitable campaign which their militarists have undertaken against China, should take steps to prevent their military leaders from engaging in any further commitments which would now that the opposition to such moves has been so much strengthened, cause a serious deterioration of their national status in the eyes of the world and have severe repercussions on their future.

Major-General A. F. Keith Simons, until recently Commander of the British troops in North China, arrived in the Colony yesterday accompanied by his staff on a British liner. Major-General Simons went to Shanghai during the Arab trouble. He succeeded his brother-in-law, Major-General A. P. D. Tolson-Smeett, at

Palestine where he saw service during the Arab trouble. He succeeded his brother-in-law, Major-General A. P. D. Tolson-Smeett, at

Shanghai.

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 29—

Cholera, nine cases (one imported).

GERMANY HAS DECIDED TO KEEP JAPAN OUT OF INDO-CHINA
SAYS MME. TABOIS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—We learn here that events now taking place in Japan, including the recall of major diplomats abroad, are the result of arrangements made between French Foreign Minister Paul Baudouin and Germany in regards to Indo-China, writes Madame Genevieve Tabouis, former editor of *L'Œuvre* of Paris, and now in voluntary exile in England.

Dr. Eugene Ott, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, stated to officials there that the reluctance shown by the Japanese government to carry out her promises for collaboration with Hitler at the time of his major battle in Europe was responsible for Germany's decision to separate Japan finally and completely from French Indo-China.

In reality, Hitler and the Japanese had never actually agreed upon any specific plan of collaboration between the two countries. But during the six weeks preceding launching of the blitzkrieg upon England, Dr. Ott had time and again visited the Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

THE PLAN

The idea was for Japan to vigorously attack English, French and particularly American possessions in the extreme part of the Orient at the precise moment when Hitler was battling England.

It had been especially stressed that Japan was to make an attempt at, or at least stimulate, a reconciliation with Moscow. Thus the United States would be very busy in the Pacific. Europe would be somewhat neglected and Great Britain would not be in a position to concentrate all her forces in her homeland.

JAPAN'S REWARD

It was understood at the time that Japan's reward for such activity would be Germany's approval of Japan's installation in Indo-China.

But it is true that Japan, in spite of the efforts of the German ambassador, did not keep her promises to Berlin. Her attempts at the crucial time of the blitzkrieg were very weak. And yet we feel that even if Japan had fulfilled her promise, Dr. Ott's statement to Tokyo officials the other evening would have been the same.

TERRITORIAL GUARANTEES

Baudouin, who is president of the Bank of Indo-China, had obtained territorial guarantees in regard to Indo-China territory being coveted by Japan from the Germans. Of course, in order to obtain this guarantee, he was forced to make all sorts of economic, financial and industrial concessions.

In fact, he promised Germany some bases in Indo-China territory. Therefore, we cannot say that Mr. Baudouin saved Indo-China. But since Germany's victory be-

comes more uncertain every day, it was possibly saved for the future.

PRO-GERMAN PARTY

So now the Japanese reactions to Dr. Ott's statement are obvious and easily comprehended. The pro-German party in Japan, which is supported by the militarists and admirals, revolted against the so-called liberal regime of Prince Konoye.

They accused him of being responsible for anti-German policies in the eastern Orient—in particular for the loss of Indo-China. This country had been coveted by Japan for the past 50 years.

This is why the Japanese government asked for the resignation of its entire diplomatic personnel which had remained liberal to a great degree—and assembled the famous meeting of political parties in Japan with the aim of agreeing upon a new Fascist-Nazi setup.

Fifth Column
Probe In
Philippines

The Philippines department of Public Instruction has started its investigation of "Fifth Column" activities in educational institutions in accordance with a decision reached by the members of the cabinet, reports the Manila Bulletin.

This came as a result of a warning sounded by Major Joseph K. Evans, of the military intelligence staff, U. S. Army. Some of the schools and universities are supporting fifth column propaganda.

Secretary Jorge C. Bocobo of the department of public instruction refused to comment on the probe when interviewed. Undersecretary of Public Instruction Gabriel Manalac, who has direct charge of private schools and universities and in charge of the investigation, limited himself to saying that he has started the probe but would not mention the institutions concerned.

1,000 JAPANESE
KILLEDBLOODY FIGHT FOR
STRATEGIC PASS

LOYANG, Aug. 29 (Central)—More than 1,000 Japanese were slain during the recent fighting at Nangtzeckwan, strategic pass on the Hoep-Shan border, which has been recaptured by the Chinese, according to latest reports received.

Fourteen Japanese, the reports added, were taken prisoner and four Japanese mountain guns, 22 machine-guns, and 300 rifles were seized.

The Mohutan bridge on the Chenghai Railway west of Nangtzeckwan was completely destroyed.

NEWSSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., as Chancellor, will hold a meeting of the Council of the University of Hongkong, on Friday next, Sept. 6, at 5.15 p.m., in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Miss R. L. Smith, daughter of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, of No. 297, The Peak, has reported to the police that about 2.45 a.m. yesterday some person entered her bedroom and stole a gold wrist watch.

Mr. Su Hsi-hsun, member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government without portfolio, was appointed to succeed Mr. Lei as Kwangsi Commissioner of Education.

The death occurred on August 21 at Shanghai, of Mrs. E. Moran, mother of Mrs. C. M. Manners and Mrs. W. C. Gomersall. The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery, on August 23.

The British liner evacuating the wives and families of British troops from Shanghai sailed from Hongkong for Australia yesterday. There were 175 women and children on board, among them a number of Russian, Polish, Chinese and Japanese women.

Major-General A. F. Keith Simons, until recently Commander of the British troops in North China, arrived in the Colony yesterday accompanied by his staff on a British liner. Major-General Simons went to Shanghai during the Arab trouble. He succeeded his brother-in-law, Major-General A. P. D. Tolson-Smeett, at

Shanghai.

The following is the return of

notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 29—

Cholera, nine cases (one imported).

Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Diphtheria, six cases; Tuberculosis, 34 cases (one imported).

LONDONERS ENJOY FIRST UNDISTURBED NIGHT FOR NEARLY WEEK

Nazi Fire Bombers Launch Would-Be Terror Raids

LONDON, AUG. 30 (REUTER)—MOST LONDONERS ENJOYED THEIR FIRST UNDISTURBED NIGHT FOR NEARLY A WEEK LAST NIGHT, but raiders were reported to be over other areas and Nazi fire bombers launched a number of would-be terror raids in North-East and North-West England, as well as nuisance raids in the south-west.

Many incendiary bombs were dropped, and damage was done to property. Also a number of casualties were reported.

LONDON WAS NOT UNSCATCHED, TWO SCREAMING BOMBS DROPPING IN ONE RESIDENTIAL AREA.

One Midland town had the seventh raid in five days, which lasted several hours. No bombs were dropped and there was no anti-aircraft fire.

Elsewhere in the Midlands, incendiaries were dropped over a scattered area. Anti-aircraft guns kept up a continuous barrage and searchlights were active when enemy planes which crossed the north-east coast flew backwards and forwards at a great height over several towns.

A number of bombs which dropped in country districts was reported to have damaged water mains.

FULL FURY. A north-west coastal district received the full fury of the Nazi bombers in a raid extending over several hours. There was a terrific duel between anti-aircraft guns and waves of enemy planes, which kept circling over a wide area, in relays.

A considerable number of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and it is believed that there were a number of casualties, some fatal, in one area.

The greater part of the traffic was stopped, gas and water mains were broken and fires broke out at a number of points, but they were quickly controlled by fire brigades and auxiliary firemen.

GREAT HEIGHT. The fighting over a south-east area today was at such a great height from the ground that watchers could get only an impression of what was going on above.

Enemy aircraft attempted to penetrate the defences in formations of 15, or 20, but they were broken up by anti-aircraft fire and fighters. At a time when half-a-dozen dogfights were in progress, the sirens sounded.

The attack came from several points and gunners seemed to be well on the mark, for the firing continued for some minutes before R. A. F. fighters appeared. Then followed the whine of engines as the fighters dived and mingled with the rattle of machine-guns and cannon fire.

WHITE TRAILS. At times white trails of exhaust smoke curled in and out of the sky around patches of cloud in this morning's raid.

Screaming Bombs Dropped By Raiders

HOUSES DAMAGED IN SOUTH WALES

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Nearly 200 German planes came over the south-east coast yesterday afternoon in waves. They penetrated inland at a great height but fled when engaged by fighters. They did not drop any bombs.

Enemy planes were also reported over a south-eastern England area last night and also over a north-east area and two south-western towns.

Two screaming bombs were dropped in London early yesterday morning and the explosions which followed caused a number of casualties in a residential district.

JAPANESE LEAVE HONGKONG

One hundred and eighty passengers left yesterday morning by the Japanese liner Kamakura Maru which sailed at 10 a.m.

There were 60 Japanese women, children and students among them. Other passengers were 80 Chinese and 40 foreigners.

WICKHAM STEED

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of 90 who said that she is determined to see this war through, but we all take the raids as in the day's work."

VERY SMALL DAMAGE

Mr. Steed said that it was not easy to understand what Herr Hitler might be after with his single night raids. The sum total of the damage done had been very small and if they formed part of the war of nerves, they were not likely to prove successful.

"One report makes us wonder whether everything is as pretty in the German garden as they would make us believe," declared Mr. Steed. German pilots had been in the habit of dropping bombs in the sea and in the open country in order to escape from our fighters, but latterly, Herr Himmler, head of the German Gestapo, is reported to be putting one of his own men among every group of German gunners to see that the Germans

emerge and the British fighters attack them.

The Germans headed straight for the coast.

Reuter's correspondent, tele-

phones that the fight is still

going on, but it appears that most of the Germans have turned back.

Fresh patrols of fighters arrived and circled over the area.

So far no bombs have been dropped. Despite the sirens, London's heavy traffic continued while large numbers of pedestrians either stood on the pavement or continued on their way.

In one district, anti-aircraft

guns were in action and machine-guns were also heard high up above.

It is now learnt that swarms of British fighters attacked German bomber formations which attempted to penetrate the south-eastern defences.

LONDON RAID ALARM

An air-raid alarm was sounded in London today.

The warning was followed by a violent battle over the south-east coast, which progressed for half-an-hour.

A Junkers machine was shot down by British fighters near a south-western town last night. One of the crew was killed and three injured.

One German raider after dropping bombs on a south-east area in England was shot down and two members of the crew were taken prisoner.

ON OPEN GROUND

Other houses in the vicinity were not damaged. Three further explosions were heard and it is believed that the bombs fell on open ground.

In another district, planes roared across the sky too high to be seen. According to one account, there was occasionally a tremendous zoom, suggesting that some were dive-bombing, but no crash of bombs were heard.

Anti-aircraft guns gave the raiders in this area, a tremendous reception.

At least six German planes were reported to have been shot down in this morning's raid.

GERMANISATION OF POLAND

Thoroughfares Named After Hitler

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that following the recent action of incorporation into the Reich of the "Government-General of Warsaw" the German authorities immediately inaugurated an intensive Germanisation campaign.

One of their first enactments was to order that all main public squares and thoroughfares in the incorporated territory should be renamed after Hitler. Squares and streets of lesser importance would be renamed after Goering, Hess and lesser Nazi light.

In this way the German invaders

hope to obliterate the Polish character of the occupied territory. At the same time, a special Germanisation institution known as "Ostland" has been established in Poznan to encourage the settlement of Germans upon the incorporated territories of Poland.

NEW WARSHIP FOR BRITAIN

King, Queen Rivet First Plate

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter)—Their Majesties the King and Queen on Wednesday drove the rivets of the first steel plate of a new warship being built at a famous shipyard in northwest Britain.

They had an unofficial escort of ship workers. They also went on board a warship which was almost completed, inspecting the gun turrets, anti-aircraft and anti-submarine defences and talked to some of the men putting the finishing touches to the ship. Their Majesties spent the night in the Royal train in a disused siding in Lancashire.

VICHY GOVT. ACTION

THREE GOVERNORS DISMISSED

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter)—The Vichy Government has dismissed the Governors of the Cameroons, New Caledonia and Chad. It will be recalled that Chad declared allegiance to General De Gaulle a few days ago.

The Vichy Government admits that a revolt has broken out in French Africa against its authority but claims that steps are being taken to localise the rebellion.

The decision to dismiss the three Governors was taken at a Cabinet meeting held at Vichy to consider the situation.

Indo-China is mentioned as well as Africa.

Before the last war, the Cameroons had belonged to Germany. So marked was the difference between German and French methods, that the natives there had become attached to France and it was hardly surprising therefore that they had decided to support the Chad example.

NOW WITH ALLIES

Within twenty-four hours French Equatorial Africa had joined the movement and representatives of General De Gaulle had taken over civil and legal authority there.

Since the French Congo bordered on the Belgian Congo, this movement meant that the whole of West and Central Africa are now with the Allies.

Meanwhile, it will be interesting to watch the effects of the movement in Chad and other parts of Africa," declared Mr. Steed, "but there is no doubt that General De Gaulle and his supporters have every reason to be satisfied with these developments.

"The meaning of these events will not be lost upon Signor Mussolini. At present he seems uncertain whether he should push on his campaign against Egypt. The agreement which is being reached with regard to Transylvania might help to make road clear for the Axis Powers in and around the Mediterranean."



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diseases among the "Human Mosquitoes," especially malaria.

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This coast owes its name to the Mosquitoes, the Indian and Negro cross-breds inhabiting the territory. These Mosquitoes are not more than 8,000 in number. But on the same shores dwell a host of other "mosquitoes." "Mosquito" is actually the Spanish word for the numerous breed of insects which spread terrible

supplementary treatment is administered, but each relapse is treated in the same way.

The Mosquitoes still regard these western medicines with some suspicion but a great many of them have experienced that quinine is the best remedy for protecting them from the deadly effects of those other "mosquitoes"—the carriers of malaria.

JAPANESE UNIT WIPE OUT

FANGCHENG, Aug. 30 (Central)—A part of the Japanese garrison in Shihlinfu, near Hotel in Anwei, was wiped out during a Chinese attack a few days ago.

Japanese reinforcements rushing there from Hotel launched a fierce counter-attack, but were hurled back by the Chinese after a bitter encounter.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidators of Messrs. Schmidt & Co. (in liquidation) and others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 31st August, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor.

1 Leica Model IIIA with Summar F/2, Lenshood and Case

1 Leica Standard with Elmar F3.5, rangefinder, low speed and case

1 Hektor F6.3 2.8cm wide angle lens with viewfinder and lens hood

1 Hektor F10 7.3cm extra rapid lens

3 Enlargers

1 Remington Noiseless Portable Typewriter

1 Remington Typewriter

1 Mendelsohn Universal Photoflash Speed Gun

1 Incubator

2 Sterilizers

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ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon, Matins Broadcast)

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, September 1st, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and ad-

dress at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. J. R. Higgs) (This service will be broadcast.) Even-

song and address at 7 p.m. Preacher: George She Esq. Diocesan Lay Reader. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after Evensong.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, September 2nd. Medical War Working Party for China 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 3rd. Intercession Service in connection with the war at 8 p.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin St. Andrew's Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association Committee meeting will be held in the Vicarage at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4th. St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon, Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, September 5th. Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee meeting at 6.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting at 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night at 9 p.m.

Friday, September 6th. Jumble Sale in aid of General Church Funds at 8 p.m. Choir practice at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, September 7th. St. Andrew's Club launch bathing picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to be present.

The rooms of the newly-formed St. Andrew's Fellowship are open every day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. There is a writing room, a lounge, a Library and a games room. The tennis court is also available daily and St. Andrew's Club Tennis Courts at King's Park on alternate days.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

MAYOR LA GUARDIA'S WAR ON THE "FILTH COLUMN"

Reports from Australia tell of the special share of honour reserved for the Commander, Captain J. A. Collins, in the festivities that marked the news of the success of H.M.A.S. SYDNEY in sinking the Italian warship BARTOLOMEO COLLEONI. While there was universal delight that the second SYDNEY had emulated her predecessor in destroying an enemy ship, there was special joy in the fact that it was in the charge of a native born captain.

Captain Collins, who was awarded the distinction of Commander of the Order of the Bath, is a native of Deloraine, Tasmania, and is a Catholic. He has had a distinguished naval career but is best remembered by his many friends in Australia for his school career. He is an old boy of the Christian Brothers' College, Victoria, Melbourne, from which he won a naval scholarship.

As a boy he was described by one of his former masters as "An extremely quiet, gentlemanly little fellow, with no interest in the more violent forms of life." The present students of his old school remember Captain Collins a warm message of congratulation.

Another well-known Catholic with Australian connexions also figures in news about the navy, for John Fairrow, a well-known Catholic writer and motion picture director and now a lieutenant in the Canadian Navy, is on duty guarding the Canadian Atlantic coast.

He has temporarily given up writing and directing moving pictures, but is continuing work on his book, "History of the Popes." He started this just before "disappearing" from Hollywood recently, and reappearing in eastern Canada in a navy uniform.

Lieutenant Fairrow, a native of Norfolk, England, lived in Australia before settling in Hollywood about 15 years ago. His first book, "Damien, the Leper," based on the life of Fr. Damien, Apostle to the Lepers of Molokai, was published last year. His Holiness Pope Pius XII decorated Lieutenant Fairrow with a token of appreciation for the book.

Before becoming a director Lieutenant Fairrow was a writer for motion pictures for many years. Within the past 18 months he has directed eight films and also wrote the scenarios himself or in collaboration with others.

CARDINAL DOUGHERTY

A few years ago, when on his way to Manila for the Eucharistic Congress, Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, visited Hongkong. He had been here more than once before, for he was formerly a Bishop in the Philippines. A few months ago, when he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, he was the recipient of a unique honour.

The non-Catholic negroes of Philadelphia, with their religious and civic leaders, arranged a special celebration under the auspices of the negro Elks, in order to congratulate the Cardinal on the exemplary record he has shown as an outstanding friend of the negro race in America.

The Cardinal, in reply, stated frankly that no one could be considered a genuine son of the children of New York City.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning — Rev. E. Moreton Evening — Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Holy Communion, after the morning service. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 660 Prayer, Hymn 514, First Lesson, Hymn 613, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 562, Sermon, Hymn 507, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 12, Prayer, Hymn 705, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 475, Sermon, Hymn 941, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong Sunday next

15th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown, Notices Launch Picnic for Seafarers on Saturday 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturday, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 5 p.m.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:— Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the Sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

September 2nd. 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. September 5th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

PEAK CHURCH
(Church of England Services). 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

31 Macdonnell Road

Service on Sunday September 1st.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on September 1st, will be: "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be: John 3: 17: "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible: "and he opened his mouth and taught them, saying, Let your light so shine before men that they may see your Father which is in Heaven. And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleaned." (Matthew 5:16, 8: 23.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught the way of life by demonstration, that we may understand how this divine Principle heals the sick, casts out error and triumphs over death... Implicit faith in the Teacher and all the emotional love we can bestow on him, will never alone make us imitators of him. We must go and do likewise; else we are not improving the great blessings which our Master worked and suffered to bestow upon us" (Science and Health, Page 13).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH

PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept. 1, 15th Sunday after Trinity. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

The monthly parish breakfast will be after this service. A cordial welcome is extended to all communicants of Christ Church to join in this fellowship meal.

Letters are being sent to all regular communicants who are already known to the Vicar; others who are not already known are asked to take this opportunity to make themselves known.

N.B.—There will not be a celebration of Holy Communion in Mandarin this day; communicants of the Mandarin congregation are asked to attend the English service and to come to breakfast afterwards.

9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: the Vicar.

HYMNS.—402. He who would valiant be... (Tune Monks Gate) 485.

Teach me, my God and King... (Tune Sandy's) 398. God of Mercy, God of grace... (Tune Heathlands)

11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher: Dr. T. T. Liu.

Preliminary Notice: His Majesty the King has asked that Sunday

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

RELAY OF ORGAN RECITAL
BY A. N. TUCKER

Talks from Studio

11 a.m. Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Selections from Wagner's "Parisval."

Prelude — Symphony Orchestra, Transformation Music—Act 1. Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Vocal Selections from Famous Operas.

Pagliacci—"On With the Motley"—Martinetto, Lucia di Lammermoor—"The Mad Scene"—Toti dal Monte.

Barber of Seville—"I'm the Factotum"—Dennis Noble, L'Elixir d'Amour—"Down her Cheek Pearly Tear"—Caruso; Rigoletto—"Yes, She was taken from Me"—Caruso.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Albert Sandler, His Orchestra and Olive Groves.

The Fairies' Gavotte" (Kohn); Rossini.

1.30 Three Songs by Richard Tauber.

Rokoko Love Song (Helmut); Had I known (Bruegman); Thine my Thoughts are, Margarita (Helmut).

1.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Relay from St. John's Cathedral — An Organ Recital by A. N. Tucker.

1. Prelude in C Minor (3rd Sonata) —Gulimant; 2. Humoresque—Dvorak; 3. The Lost Chord—Sullivan; 4. Revere-Strauss; 5. Finlandia—Sibelius.

8.35 Violin Solos by Kreisler.

Thais — Meditation (Massenet); Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

8.45 Studio—The Thirteenth of a Series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Melody of the Waltz — The Bohemians.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Studio — "An Episode in the North Sea" — A Talk by a Naval Officer.

9.45 Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Puccini — Polpouri; Forest Idyll (Bibbinger); The Hermit (Schmalstich).

10.02 Excerpts from Handel's "Messiah."

Aria—Why do the Nations; Chorus

—Let us Break Their Bonds; Harold Williams and the H.B.C. Choir; Be Hold the Lamb of God; Glory to God Royal Choral Society.

10.15 Sunday Evening Epilogue, conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.35 Close down.

The wedding took place on Aug. 21, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Reverend Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., D.

Michael, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kaye, of New York City, to Mr. William P. Learmouth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Learmouth of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The number and value of transactions recorded during the week do not make a very imposing array. At the close there are signs of buyers increasing their offers and this may lead to a loosening up of scrip.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1230, \$1250. Providents, \$3.95, \$4, \$3.95. Lands, \$30. Lands X. Div., \$29. Tramways, \$154. China Lights (O), \$6.65. China Lights (N), \$3. Electrics (O), \$37.10, \$37.45, \$37. Electrics (N), \$35.90. Telephones (N), \$3. Ropes, \$3. Sandakan Lights, \$1. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934-95).

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1255. Union Ins., \$370. Docks (O), \$15.50. Providents, \$3.90. Lands, \$29.25. Humphreys, \$6.75. Realties, \$3.10. Trams, \$15.50. Yaumati Ferries, \$21.50. China Lights (O), \$6.50. China Lights (N), \$3.55. Electrics (O), \$37.80. Telephones (O), \$22.25. Cements, \$15.25. Watsons, \$8.50.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, 10 Cts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuters)—In the Stock Exchange the outstanding feature was the sharp rise in Guinness from 67s. 8d to 72s. 6d on a dividend for the year of 25 per cent. which was above expectations. Last year's dividend was 23 per cent.

Textiles were encouraged by satisfactory trade figures and shipbuilding shares also attracted. Otherwise the markets were quiet and price movements unimportant.

Wall Street was steady.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Aug. 30, 1940.

CHINA PROVIDENTS

H.K. Docks (O) 150 15.75 H.K. Electrics (N) 100 36.40

750

The total value is \$7,952.50.

H.K. MINES, 2 CTS.

Electrics (O) \$38. Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

Docks (O) \$15.75. Providents, \$3.90. Trams, \$15.55. China Lights (N), \$3.50. Electrics (O) \$37.75. Cements, \$15.25.

Market Report

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 30, 1940.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/4

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/4

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2

On Shanghai:—

On demand 400

On Singapore:—

On demand 58 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 94 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2

and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4

Credits, 60 days' sight 22 3/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 41 5/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 1085

Credits 4 months' sight 1160

On Saigon:—

On demand 98 3/4

On Manila:—

On demand 44 1/2

On Bangkok:—

On demand 140 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate

Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23. 1/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quiet for Sterling. The U.S. Dollar market was inclined to easiness.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22 1/2 with business done subsequently at 22 1/2 for near and forward. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 22 7/16 for Cash, buyers at 22 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened nominal with sellers at 414. The highest rate done was 417. Towards the close there were sellers at 415 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 33 7/16 and closed at 31 19/32. U.S. Dollars 5 3/8 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported this afternoon. The market closed with sellers at 22 7/16 for near and forward and 22 1/2 November, buyers at 22 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

415 1/2 sellers for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 31 19/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5 3/8 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/8

New York 5-3/8

Japan 22-3/4

Paris 20N

Hongkong 24

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-19/32

Aug. 0/3-19/32

Sept. 0/3-37/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 5-3/8

Aug. 5-3/8

Sept. 5-11/32

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/24 1/2d.

The Equalization rate was 24 per cent.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 29 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 29 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 39 15-0.

FINANCE & GENERAL

FIVE MILLION MEN IN BRITISH TRADE UNIONS TO BACK WAR PUSH

LONDON.—Five million workers in 200 unions have told Britain they will accept any burden assigned to them in the war against Germany. Even on Sundays, hundreds of thousands in shifts of 10 and 12 hours push (at a terrific pace) the production of munitions to hurl at the enemy at Britain's gates.

It will be the first time since the world war that the hum of war plants has disturbed the Sabbath calm.

LABOUR'S DECISION was voiced by 1,000 delegates from unions affiliated with the Trades Union Congress after Minister of Labour Mr. Ernest Bevin, had explained what the Government desired and the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, had warned the delegates in a letter that the "gravity of the situation deepens hour by hour." He asked the unions to accept the emergency legislation by which Britain has created a dictatorship.

NEW BURDENS

After the delegates had decided favourably they sent a message to the armed forces, assuring them that all Britain's industrial resources would be used to their full extent to provide munitions.

Four delegates voted against acceptance of any new burden for labour.

Minister Bevin established a labour supply board to mobilize industrial man power under the emergency act. The board will be able to prescribe the work that firms will carry out the hours labour is to be employed, and the price of goods.

The British war office recently called upon boys 18 to 19 years old to fill gaps in home defense forces against the threatened Nazi invasion.

FOR WAR'S DURATION

Volunteers who answer the call will sign to serve in home defense battalions for the duration of the war. When they reach the age of 20, the conscription limit, they will be transferred to other units to be trained for service with the field army. The units into which they will go first are separate from the local defense forces being organized to combat parachute invaders.

Volunteers for the antiparachute force poured in from town and country. It was estimated that 400,000 had registered to give their spare time services.

BRITAIN'S VAST COAL RESERVES

Now Being Shipped Across Atlantic

Cargoes from the vast supplies of British coal which have accumulated as a result of the submission of France have already been shipped to South America and Portugal.

Further inquiries are now being negotiated, and within the next few weeks the export of coal from Great Britain will rapidly increase.

PLENTIFUL SUPPLIES

Canada, as well as South America and Portugal, will have more plentiful supplies at cheaper prices.

The British coal industry, which is aiming at an annual production of 280,000,000 tons, or 40 millions more than in peace-time, had a respectable surplus as the result of Germany's invasion of Scandinavia. It was at first hoped that some of this would be available for Britain's customers overseas, but when the Germans marched into Holland, Belgium and Northern France, all available supplies were rushed to France, whose coalfields had been seized by the enemy.

The subsequent submission of

France, however, together with the entry of Italy into the war, virtually put a stop to all shipments of coal to Europe outside Spain and Portugal, and there is now a respectable volume of suitable coal piling up at the British ports of shipment.

Countries which were obliged to go elsewhere, for supplies while Britain was assisting her late ally, again have a wide choice of cheap fuel, probably better than at any time since the commencement of hostilities in Europe.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 29 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 29 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan 31 1/2.

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NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,

IT'S THE SCOTCH.

HORSES, CATTLE SHEEP & PIGS

Shipped From Britain To Four Continents

Four Continents have been making purchases of British pedigree stock; the Colombians have also taken a bull of the South Devon breed, which won the championship at the South Devon Cattle Society's show in April this year, and a bull of the Red Poll breed. Both of these are fine big beasts admirably adapted to the production of good quality beef cattle. Another famous English beef breed, the Hereford, is represented by two bulls which have been shipped to Uruguay.

Chile has taken a Large White boar, a ram and three ewes of the Hampshire Down breed. The latter, which have just arrived, have already delighted the buyers who declare that there are no better animals of their type in all Chile. Breeders in both hemispheres, it is felt, are fortunate in the maintenance from Great Britain, the world's principal source of pedigree stock, of the supply required for the infusion of new blood into their herds.

The stallion, a thoroughbred sired by the historic Blandford, has been shipped to the Republic of Colombia, a country which has always been well disposed towards

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	NEW YORK, August 29, 1940.	Previous	August 29.	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER		Buyers	Buyers				
S P O T	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/8	off 1/8			
OCT.-DEC.	37 cts.	37 cts.	36 5/8	off 3/8			
JAN.-MAR.	35 cts.	35 cts.	35 cts.	unch.			

The market was easier but quiet.

	LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	unch.		
SEPTEMBER	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 5/16	off 1/16		
OCT.-DEC.	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 5/16	off 1/16		
JAN.-MAR.	11 7/8	11 7/8	11 7/8	unch.		
APRIL-JUNE	11 5/8	11 5/8	11 5/8	unch.		

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Mill demand has improved and offerings were on a slightly larger scale. The market showed resistance. Trade demand was sustained for near shipments and we favour a constructive side.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is reflecting expectation of improved demand for stock and replacement purposes. There was some trade buying and scattered September liquidation was steadily absorbed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was some short covering and trade buying in anticipation of a tightening in the cash position.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close 126.87; Today's close, 126.87; Change, unchange.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Pre. Today's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.24	9.20	9.21	9.23	.02 up	
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.20	19.05	19.25	19.07b	.18 off	
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	72	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	1/4 off	
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/4 off	
New York Hides, Sept.	9.06	8.93	8.95b	9.00	.05 up	

Total sales Wednesday:—49,000 bales.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.21/22	9.24/24	9.23/23	.02 up
December ()	9.18/18	9.19/20	9.18/18	unch.
January ()	9.08 N	unquoted	9.08n	unch.
March ()	9.02/02	9.03/04	9.04/04	.02 up
May ()	8.88/88	8.87/87	8.87/88	.01 up
July ()	8.84 N	8.86/68	8.86/68	.02 up
Spot	9.69 N	—	9.69n	unch.

Total sales:—2,360 tons.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	September	19.25/25.	19.20/10	19.07b	18 off
December	19.10b	19.20/15	19.12b	.02 up	
January	19.08b	—	unquoted		
March	19.05/05	unquoted	19.05b	unch.	
May	18.93b	—	18.92b/93a	.01 off	
July	—	unquoted	—	unquoted	

Wednesday's sales:—16,983,000 bushels.

NEW YORK HIDES

	September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/4 off
December	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	unch.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	"

NEW YORK RUBBER

	September	8.95b	8.97/9.01	9.00/00	.05 up
December	9.13/13	9.18/18	9.11/12	.02 off	
March	9.32/32	9.32b/38a	9.30/30	.02 off	

Total sales for the day:—201 contracts.

New York Official:—34 3/4

NC-London Cross 4.03

4.03 1/4

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	
Public Deposits	14,540	—	8,830	
Other Deposits:—				
Bankers	123,370	118,660		
Other Accounts	48,680	51,800		
Total	172,050	170,460		
Government Securities	151,810	147,970		
Other Securities:—				
Discounts and Advances	8,820	3,880		
Securities	22,420	24,620		
Total	31,268	28,500		
Notes and Coins	21,580	20,880		
Total Bullion	1,160	930		
Total in circulation	609,590	610,040		
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	11.54%	11.64%		
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-		

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter)	Aug. 24 (1939)	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	
		(\$000's omitted)			
Bills Bought	1,000	—	—	—	
U.S. Securities Held	2,423,000	2,446,000	2,442,000		
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.83%	89.20%	89.41%		
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,441,000	2,492,000	2,480,000		
Monetary Gold Stock	16,301,000	20,800,000	20,871,000		
Industrial Advance	11,077,000	8,861,000	8,553,000		

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(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 30, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5	Lockheed Aircraft	26
Alleghany Steel Co.	21	Loft Incorporated	21
Allis Chalmers	33	M	

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 SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila. ATUTA MARU Saturday, 28th Sept.
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Japanese Moves In South Asia Waiting Green Light In Europe

The South Seas area, in which Japan has staked out broad claims, feels that realization of those ambitions are dependent upon a "go" signal from Europe, similar to a pedestrian awaiting a green light, writes Charles Kline, Associated Press correspondent, in an article to the Manila Bulletin.

This is the thesis voiced on every hand in the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China: direct action from Japan cannot be expected until Germany's assault against England attains a crescendo.

Japan has not yet arranged for the partitioning of the Orient with German Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Any movement in that direction is more than ever contingent on universal western preoccupation.

INDO-CHINA

Repeatedly for three months businessmen and diplomats have expressed that consensus to this correspondent.

Contrasting the unanimity as to European prerequisites for Japanese action, opinion was split wide open as observers appraised the role of the United States in the Orient.

Beneath a shield of greatest secrecy, Indo-China is trying to persuade United States airplane builders to turn over to the French colony approximately 200 planes originally ordered by France. But officials voice little hope of U.S. military intervention since the Roosevelt statement of last July 6.

"Comforted" by the presence of the United States fleet in Hawaiian waters, the Dutch East Indies nevertheless are sensitive over the speed with which synthetic rubber is being developed as a U.S. reserve.

MORE SUSCEPTIBLE

Of the two areas, Indo-China is acknowledged to be far more susceptible to Japanese invasion because of her scanty troops.

PRESIDENT LINER AND TYPHOON

Delayed 48 hours in Hongkong harbour by the typhoon which hit northern Luzon last week, the President Pierce, of the American President Lines, arrived in Manila on Aug. 25 from San Francisco, Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, bringing a long list of passengers, cargo and mail for Manila, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Captain H. J. Ehman, new commander of the Pierce, said that "the storm and we got into Hongkong harbour at the same time. The Pierce rode the typhoon early, he said, and without damage. "All we got," he said, "was a nice thorough washing, and we didn't mind that."

The President Pierce brought a large number of missionaries who transferred to the s.s. President Harrison, APL round-the-world liner, which remained at Pier 7 to wait for them.

The President Harrison left for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Capetown, Port of Spain and New York on Aug. 25.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.54 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday,

88 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night,

80 F.

Rainfall: for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

109.10 ins.

Against an average of, 66.98 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6:42 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:05 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.43 ins.

Temperature, 89 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 92 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, nil.

PASSENGERS

The following were recent arrivals in the Colony: Dr. M. W. Pickard, Mrs. M. M., Mrs. W. and M., and Miss A. V. Van Agnew, Dr. J. L. Braza, G. W. Eristow, D. V. Byles, Lt. Col. E. Castle, M. B. Chapman, Miss J. S. Challiner, Cdr. D. V. S. Craven, Pay. Capt. D. H. Dog, D. Drummond, Pay. Lt. J. T. Grist, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawkins, N. H. MacKenzie, Capt. J. Pobjoy, Lt. Cdr. H. N. Reid, Miss M. and Mrs. Robertson, Pay. Lt. S. J. Sharpe, Pay. Lt. D. M. Williams, Dr. D. J. Vint, D. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ryan, A. V. T. Dean, Mrs. F. Miss D. and Mrs. R. Lee, Miss A. Clarke, Miss A. J. Buchan, Miss S. Jefferson, Mrs. J. North, Mrs. M. Andrews, I. MacKee, R. W. Owen, Shen Shu-pao, Sung Chien, H. Chu, J. Y. Tong, Tseng Mad-chung;

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Passengers in transit were Mrs. A. Miss E. M. and Mrs. Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. Krowsowsky, Mrs. M. and Miss H. Van Gelderen and J. A. Cromarty.

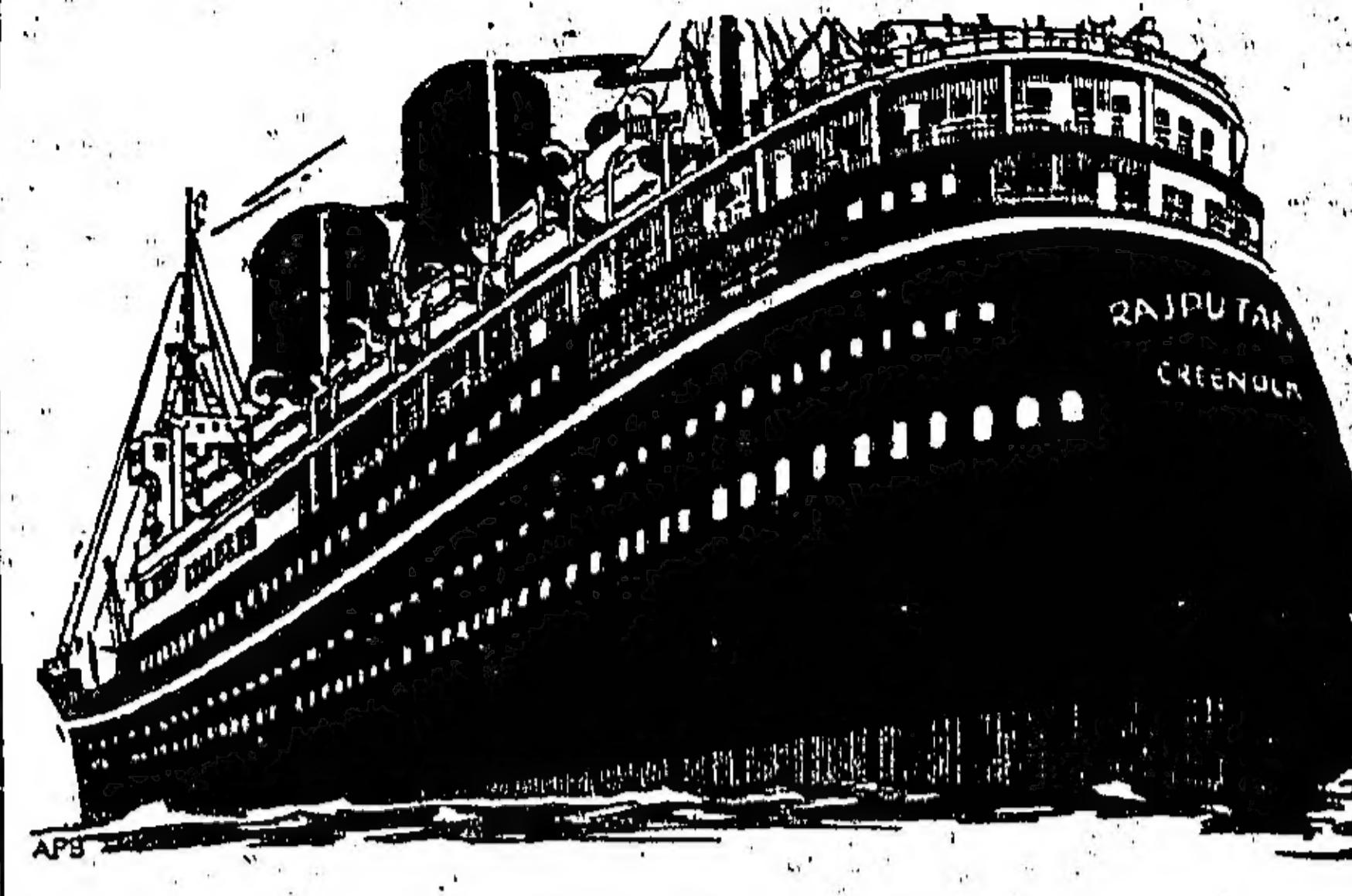
HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 Aug. to 6 Sept. 1940.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Day	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	31	6:03	7:4	00:43	3:6
Sun.	1	21:08	5:4	14:58	1:1
Mon.	2	08:02	7:8	02:29	2:7
Tues.	3	21:44	5:8	15:35	1:1
Wed.	4	09:45	7:7	02:17	2:3
Thur.	5	22:39	6:3	16:10	1:2
Fri.	6	11:28	6:9	18:46	1:6

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KOWLOON F. C. HAD AN UNSUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL SEASON FINANCIALLY**CHINESE LODGE PROTEST****Japanese Seizure Of Wireless Sets**

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—A protest over the recent seizure by the Japanese of wireless sets in the French Concession has been lodged with the French Embassy in Chungking by the Ministry of Communications of the Chinese Government, says the Sinwanpac.

The Chinese authorities point out that large quantities of radio equipment were entrusted to the care of the French Municipal authorities upon the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Shanghai.

PRO-WANG AIRMAN ASSASSINATED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Tan Shih-Chang, a military airman formerly attached to Chungking's air arm, who recently flew to Nanking to join in the peace movement, has been assassinated in an outport while carrying out duties as an official of the new Nanking regime, it is revealed by a report published by the pro-Wang Ching-wei organ, "Central China Daily News."

In an order issued by the new regime, Wang Ching-wei eulogizes the airman but refrains from mentioning details regarding the assassination. He is admitted to have been shot and killed.

U.S. Marine Corps Commander

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter)—Lieut. Col. Donald C. Curtis has arrived here to assume command of the Second Battalion, U.S. Fourth Marine Corps.

GRIM DETAILS OF TAIPo TRAGEDY

Continued from Page 1

With much puffing and flourish, the crane would work its way up to the mass of fallen earth, lift up a few bucketfuls of earth, steam back about 40 or 50 yards on the line, and leisurely swing the earth into the sea.

At this rate of work, it was clearly evident to our representative that it would take at least another month to recover.

Tragic as this may be, an amusing aspect of it is caused by the railway authorities requesting season ticket holders who live on sta-

Joe Gibson Elected Hon. Life Member

It was revealed by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., who presided at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, that financially, the last football season was not a success, the gate receipts being \$2,000 below the previous year's income.

"This is partly due to the Kwong-Wah not sharing our ground," he said. "And to the fact that most of our matches against the Chinese were played at the end of the season when interest in the result is lacking."

By the unanimous vote of the meeting, Mr. Joe Gibson was elected an honorary Life Member as a mark of appreciation of his untiring services for the Club, and especially in connexion with the library which owes its existence to his initiative and enterprise.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Major C. M. Manners; Vice-President, B. D. Evans; Chairman, R. Hall; Bar Convenor, G. Labrum; Captain, W. Williamson; General Committee, A. L. G. Eastman, J. Smith, W. Simpson, C. Fuller, Wong Sik-cheng, and V. Chittenden.

Messrs. Thomson and Co. were appointed secretaries and treasurers.

This is an innovation and the President assured the meeting that the new appointment would not cost the Club any more than if they had an honorary secretary. Honorariums of \$200 each to the retiring secretary and bar convenor were approved.

THE REPORT

In presenting the report and accounts for the year, which were adopted, Major Manners said, in part:—

"There appear to be good prospects ahead for our teams as most of our stalwarts are turning

You will note the small amount of cash in bank and in-hand, which we have as compared with the large amount of creditors whom we have to pay, together with loans from members and an overdraft from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.

This in spite of having a general surplus of \$5,300 may appear a little difficult to understand, but I would point out that the Club has sunk \$13,000 in its clubhouse, bowling green, furniture and fixtures which has only been made possible by obtaining loans from members and the Bank and using the credit of those firms from whom we obtain our supplies. I trust this state of affairs will rapidly alter for the better.

In order that you may have sufficient money in hand when the Pavilion is old, its life being estimated at 20 years, we have started a Rebuilding Fund and have calculated the annual sum which at the rate of 4 per cent. must be set aside from June, 1937, in order to reach the amount of \$12,000 in this time.

20,000 CAMELS FOIL CHINA BLOCKADE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22.—Twenty thousand camels are now employed to transport gasoline and other vital commodities along the international route into China, Communications Minister Chang Kiang-hau declared yesterday in a special statement.

WIDELY USED

"Of course we cannot use gasoline to transport gasoline now," Chang said. "Hence animal and human labour is widely used to assist transportation. With our long sea and land boundaries and resolute populations, no permanent or effective blockade by Japan is possible."

He said that more than 3,000 kilometers of highways and 300 kilometers of railways have been completed during the war, and that more construction work is planned.

Whereas before the war, it took at least five days to build 1 kilometer of railway, China today can construct one kilometer a day, Chang declared.

GREATNESS OF CHINA

He stated that "the greatness of China lies in her vastness. The war has enabled us to reach the otherwise remote and little known southwest and northwest. Today a network of telegraph and telephone lines, in addition to a number of highways and airways, bring the four corners of China into close contact. This vastness of people make China unconquerable."

Some of those who were only partly buried were quickly hauled out into safety.

In conversation with our representative at Taipo Station, the lady gave voice to a very

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FOREIGN MAIls

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 2nd September, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon; Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised.

This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIls

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 9th August)	31st Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date, 20th August	31st Aug.
Sandakan	1st Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Calcutta and Straits U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date 14th August)	3rd Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date 20th August)	3rd Sept.
London and Straits Java and Manila	4th Sept.
Sandakan	8th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Australia and Manila	9th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	9th Sept.
London and Straits	11th Sept.
Sandakan	12th Sept.
Australia and Manila	15th Sept.
	16th Sept.

OUTWARD MAIls

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Sat, 31st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service" Formosa	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Sun, Sept. 1st K.P.O. Reg. 31/8 5.00 PM Ord. 31/8 5.30 PM
MONDAY	
Holoway	Mon, 2nd 8.30 AM
TUESDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa Manilla, Batavia and Sourabaya	Tue. 3rd 8.30 AM
Bangkok, Sandakan, Salamauna, Rabaul and Tulagi	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	
U. S. A., Central and South America and "United Kingdom" via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Wed. 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 2/9 5.00 PM Reg. 4/9 9.45 AM Ord. 4/9 10.30 AM
THURSDAY	
Swatow	Thur. 5th 1.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Holoway	Fri. 6th 6.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5/9 5.00 PM Reg. 5/9 9.15 AM Ord. 5/9 10.00 AM
Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom Sandakan	Sat. 7th 6.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 6/9 5.00 PM Reg. 6/9 9.45 AM Ord. 6/9 10.30 AM	
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